of which Rs. 33.54 crores was provided by the Centre and the balance of Rs. 55.19 crores was spent by the States.

(b) The Eighth Plan proposals are yet to be finalised.

Doubling of Delhi-Moradabad-Bareilly railway line

835. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi-Moradabad-Bareilly railway line is a single track line;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the above-mentioned section remain highly busy;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to double the above line;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Delhi-Ghaziabad section is already doubled, Ghaziabad-Moradabad is having single line and work for doubling of Moradabad-Bareilly has already been taken up.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Doubling of railway lines is carried out as per traffic needs giving priority to freight intensive and saturated sections. Ghaziabad-Moradabad section does not yet qualify for doubling.

Grant of medical and overtime allowance etc. to the employees of news papers agencies

836. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on grant of medical and overtime allowances, leave travel concessions and matters of safety, health and hygene, to both journalist and non-journalist employees of newspapers and news agencies on which an expert Committee was appointed: if so, by when it is being notified; and

(b) whether Government have taken any decision on the demands of the various news-paper and news agency employees for amendment to Working journalist Act for improvement of their working conditions and to make it up to date; and if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY): (a) No, Sir. The Government has since appointed an inter-departmental Empowered Committee to process the recommendations of the Expert Committee in respect of matters concerning newspaper employees.

(b) The Government has not taken any decision in the matter.

उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्णय के अनुसार सामूहिक सहकारी आवास समितियों को जमीन का आवंटन

837. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उच्चतम न्यायालय के फैसले के अनुसार दिल्ली में सामूहिक सहकारी आवास समितियों को कहां और कुल कितनी जमीन आवंटित की गई है ;

(ख) क्या संसद सदस्यों की पंजीकृत सहकारी आवास समितियों को भी जमीन आवंटित की गई है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) संसद सदस्यों की जिन समितियों को अब तक जमीन आवंटित नहीं दी गई है उन्हें कब तक जमीन आवंटित कर दी जायेगी ?